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DESIGN
PATENT APPLICATION
(37 CFR 1.63)**

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Attorney Docket Number	103-007-CIP
First Named Inventor	Graham Swift
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Application Number	New Application
Filing Date	
Art Unit	1711
Examiner Name	Terressa M Boykin

I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Synthesis of Polysuccinimide and Copoly(succinimide-aspartate) in a supercritical fluid.*(Title of the Invention)*

the specification of which

 is attached hereto**OR** was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) as United States Application Number or PCT InternationalApplication Number and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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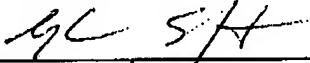
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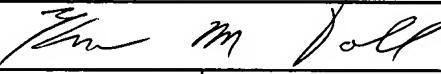
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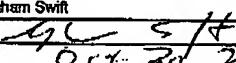
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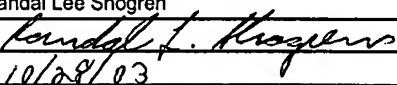
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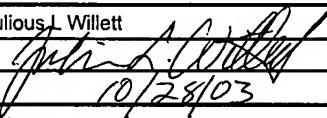
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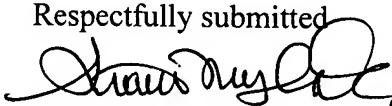
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